

Application No. 10/612,883
Amendment
Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2005

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-46 are pending in this application.

Claims 3, 26, 27, 32 and 33 have been amended by deleting what was originally included in phrases beginning with "in particular" because these claims were thereby unduly limited. The deleted limitations are being resubmitted as new dependent claims 42-46.


Independent method claim 36 has been amended by deleting therefrom the apparatus limitations of claim 1, and further by deleting from it that the light beam is a pulsed laser and the optical element is coupled to the front screen, as these limitations are not necessary to distinguish the claim over the prior art. These limitations are being submitted herewith as new dependent claims 40 and 41.

All claims remain patentable.

Accordingly, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

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